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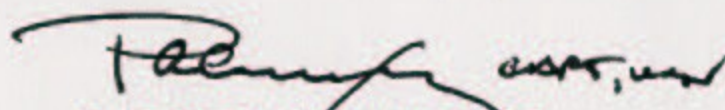
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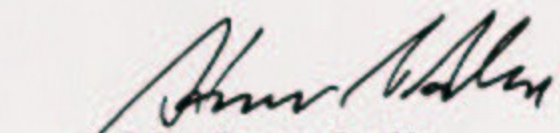
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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Call for Information on Antiterrorism Capabilities

1. Terrorist activities against US interests at home and abroad have highlighted the need for effective antiterrorism capabilities to protect our military personnel and installations. To address these threats, the Navy has formally established Afloat and Ashore Antiterrorism Programs to develop, procure, and sustain enhanced Navy antiterrorism and force protection capabilities. The Afloat Antiterrorism Program is focused on protecting ships and their personnel in port or in restricted waterways. The Ashore Antiterrorism Program is focused on protection of Navy installations and their personnel. Both are devoted to sustaining mission assurance across the spectrum of required Navy operations.
2. We have directed the Navy Antiterrorism Technology Coordination Office to collect information on available technologies or capabilities, and existing developmental efforts, with potential to enhance the Navy's ability to address potential terrorist threats. This information will be utilized to conduct assessments and make recommendations to Navy Resource Sponsors and Program Managers to guide both short and long term Navy investment strategies in key capability areas.
3. Collection and assessment of this information will take place over the next several months. We urge the widest possible dissemination of this call for information, and encourage information sharing and cooperation by all with potential capabilities to offer. Our goal, with your help, is to utilize the nation's best minds and resources in identifying potential solutions for addressing these critical capability needs for our Navy.
4. Thank you in advance for your participation and support.


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